

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Executive
Office



Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the month of January 2009 as

Michigan Mentoring Month

Whereas, The future of Michigan's children is the responsibility of all citizens; and,

Whereas, By strengthening young people through mentoring, we are building a stronger future for them, our communities, and our great state; and,

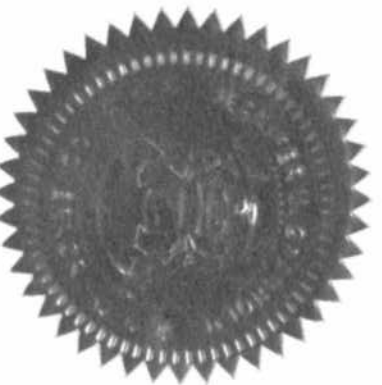
Whereas, The efforts of real people mentoring will help ensure that children realize their own personal value and potential and instill in them the hope of a brighter future; and,

Whereas, Thousands of Michigan youth are waiting for mentors; and,

Whereas, By sharing their time with a young person, a mentor offers valuable encouragement, motivation, and support in making positive choices; and,

Whereas, Michigan Mentoring Month provides an opportunity to recognize and commend the efforts of mentoring programs throughout the state and raise community awareness of the importance of mentoring;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim January 2009 as Michigan Mentoring Month, and I encourage all citizens to mentor a child.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor